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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/974,519 for COMPOSITIONS  
AND METHODS FOR ENHANCING PARACELLULAR PERMEABILITY  
ACROSS EPITHELIAL AND ENDOTHELIAL BARRIERS  
Our File No. 421/32/2

Sir:


Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. Amendment Transmittal Form with Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
2. Response E (8 pages);

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$60.00 for the Extension of Time fee and any other fees associated with the filing of this Response E, and to credit any over payment, to Deposit Account Number **50-0426**.

Respectfully submitted,

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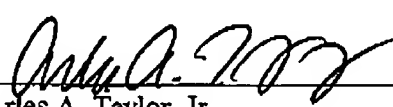

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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Under Small Entity Status</b>				Attorney Docket No: 421/32/2		
Application Serial Number: 09/974,519		Filing Date: 10/10/2001		Examiner: Shelley R. Graham		Art Unit: 1609
Invention: Compositions and Methods for Enhancing Paracellular Permeability Across Epithelial and Endothelial Barriers						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	3	MINUS	27	0	\$25	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	1	0	\$105	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$0.00</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>9/21/2007</u> to and through <u>January 22, 2008</u> , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month (\$60.00)  <input type="checkbox"/> two months (\$230.00)         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$525.00)  <input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$820.00)         </div> </div>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. <input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge <u>\$60.00</u> to Deposit Account <u>50-0426</u> . <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.						
<u>January 22, 2008</u> date		 Arles A. Taylor, Jr. Reg. No. 39,395				
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In re Application of: Thakker & Ward

Group Art Unit: 1614

**Serial No.: 09/974,519**

Examiner: Graham, Shelley R.

Filed: October 10, 2001

Docket No.: 421/32/2

Confirmation No.: 7285

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ENHANCING PARACELLULAR PERMEABILITY ACROSS EPITHELIAL AND ENDOTHELIAL BARRIERS

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**RESPONSE E**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated September 21, 2007, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expires on January 21, 2008. Since January 21, 2008 is a federal holiday, the deadline is automatically extended to January 22, 2008.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Remarks.